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**RULE 312 AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Subsequent to receipt of the Notice of Allowance mailed on July 28, 2006 in the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.